

Welcome

Year 8 Information Evening



Head of Year Overview

- Role models for Year 7
- Student Leadership
- Empathy
- Communication



Head of Year Overview

- Peer Awards
- Online safety
- Opportunities & enrichment
- Caythorpe Court



Year 8 Curriculum

- Year 8 is about beginning to deepen the understanding of learning that took place in Year 6 and Year 7 but also focus on some selected topics to hone which areas are of most interest to them as they approach the Year 9 Options process next year.
- Into Year 8 students have had an opportunity to focus their interests on particular subjects and cease to study others - each of them is studying their two selected option subjects. We feel this is a vital aspect of beginning to mature and understand where they most enjoy learning. Into Year 9 this will then reduce to one selected option - a choice to be made at Easter this year.



Year 8 Curriculum

- We have an extremely broad and diverse range of choices available and would encourage you to promote these clubs to your child to ensure they engage with **at least one** each week.
- There is something for everyone with over 10 clubs running each day.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS TIMETABLE – AUTUMN TERM 2022

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>LUNCHTIME</u>	<p>MFL Film Club – KS3 12.45-1.30pm in L68 (SCL & HCL)</p> <p>Drop in Biology Club– Y13 12.45 – 1.15pm in S42 (KPE)</p> <p>A-level poetry club – KS5 12.45 – 1.15pm in L61 (OMA)</p> <p>Keyboard Club – All years, all abilities welcome</p>	<p>Junior Choir - KS3 1.00-1.30pm in H81 (CMO)</p> <p>Chemistry Café –KS5 12.30 – 1.30pm in S43 (ETA & CHO)</p> <p>6th Form Maths Surgery – KS5 12.30 – 1.30pm in M24 (RCH)</p> <p>Arts Award - KS3 & KS4</p>	<p>YR 9 Architecture Club – Y9 12.30 – 1.30pm in L64 (TMA)</p> <p>Graphics Coursework Catch Up Session – Y11 & Y13 12.30 – 1.30pm in L63 (GMO)</p> <p>Biology Society – Y7 & Y8 12.45 – 1.20pm in S40 or S36 (MDI)</p>	<p>Maths Surgery – KS3 & KS4 12.30 – 1.30pm in M24 (SLI)</p> <p>Junior Classics Society – KS3 12.40 – 1.25pm in M15 (RCO)</p> <p>Keyboard Club – All years 1.00 - 1.30pm in H81 (AAT)</p> <p>Netball – Y7</p>	<p>Chess Club – All years, abilities welcome 12.30 – 1.30pm in M24 (BAL)</p> <p>Food Club – KS3 & KS4 Existing Online Food Club Members 12.30 – 1.20pm in L56 (JHA)</p> <p>Intersectional Feminist Discussion Group – KS4 KS5</p>

How we will support your child in Year 8

- Provide a rich and engaging learning experience
- Provide extra-curricular activities such as clubs, visits and activities to enrich their studies
- Develop study and work skills that will support them in the years to come
- Signpost towards resources such as free tools, apps and eventually revision guides
- Provide opportunities for student leadership to further broaden their perspective
- Encourage debate and a curiosity for learning
- Manage their workload and support their physical and emotional wellbeing



How you can support your child in Year 8?

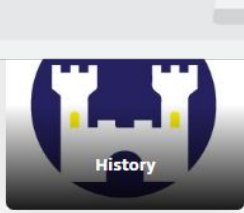
- Take an active interest in their studies
- Enrich their learning with conversations that might relate to areas of study, i.e. news stories
- Keep an eye on what is being studied presently so that you can play an active role
- Support and communicate regularly with your child's teachers
- Regularly log into Go4Schools and attend virtual consultation evenings
- Give your child a safe and quiet work space that they can use - try not to tidy it!
- Support them to have appropriate 'down time' and manage their time effectively



Where can I find out more?

Departments

Click on the buttons below to find out more about each of our subject departments



THE COLD WAR, 1945-72

We begin Year 10 by continuing our look at the Cold War, up to and including 1972. Topics include issues in Hungary, the U-2 crisis, the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Prague Spring and detente.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgds4j6/revision/1>

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Year 8 Assessment and Reporting Calendar

You will receive three reports during the course of the academic year:

1. Initial Review	09.11.22
2. Progress Check	22.02.23
3. Exam Results	14.07.23



Initial Review

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Target Grade Band
Engagement with Learning
Areas for Celebration
Areas for Development



Progress Check

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Target Grade Band
Attainment Grade
Engagement with Learning
Areas for Celebration
Areas for Development



Year 8 Consultation Evening

There will be two remote evenings:

Tuesday 25th April 2023



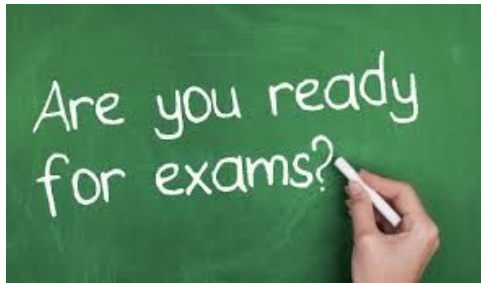
Thursday 27th April 2023



Year 8 End of Year Exams

The end of year exams will take place from:

Monday 12th June 2023 - Friday 23rd June 2023



Exam Results

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2. Progress Check	22.02.23
3. Exam Results	14.07.23



Target Grade Band
End of Year Exam results
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 **Timetable**

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 **Attendance**

 **Progress**

 **Behaviour**



Attendance

‘Attend today, Achieve tomorrow’

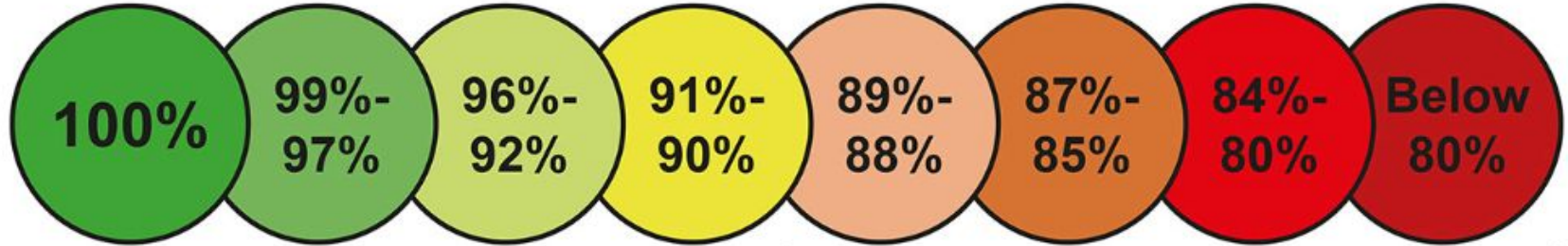
The importance of good attendance for your child



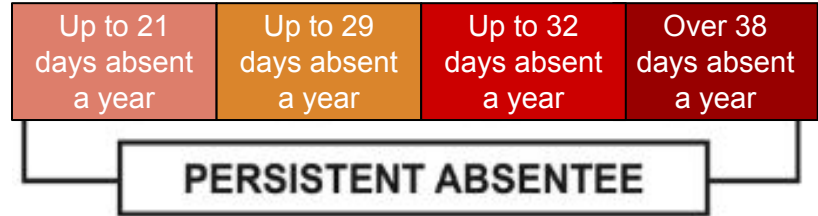
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Exceptional attendance for all = 97%+ daily attendance

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow



Attendance impacts of academic outcomes, the **more** school students miss, the **less** likely they are to achieve their potential.



Which CIRCLE is your child in?



Attendance

90% attendance over 5 years = half a year of schooling missed.

80% attendance over 5 years = a whole year missed.

Improving attendance will help students to achieve their potential as days missed will always mean lost learning.



Attendance

National data and our historical data shows that students who have attendance above 90% make better progress and achieve better GCSE outcomes than those whose attendance is below 90%.

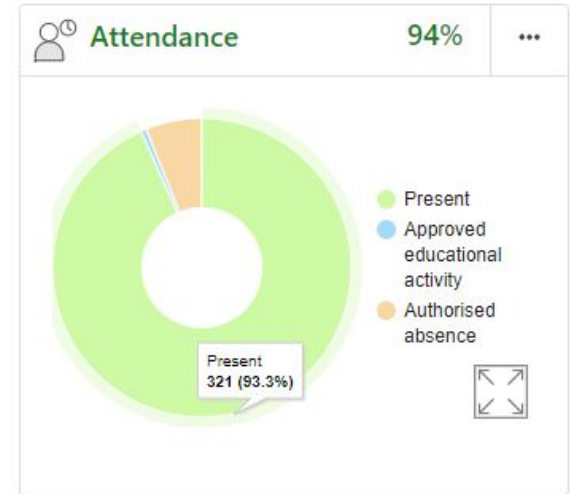


Attendance - Go4Schools



Your child's attendance will be visible this year.

You will be able to check your child's attendance by using your parental login for Go4Schools.



SEND Support

Key contacts:

- Mrs Cole = Assistant Headteacher and SENCO
- Miss Lennon = Assistant SENCO

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please contact the team so we can work with you to establish a plan to support them.

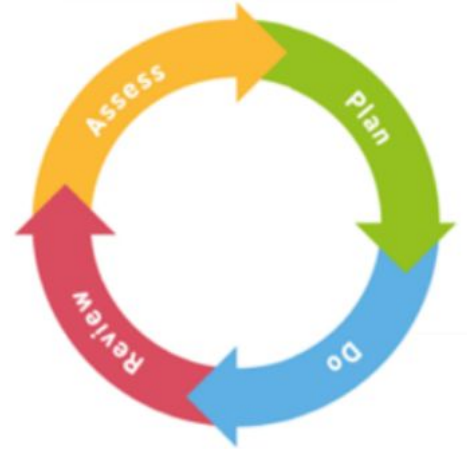


SEND Support

SEND interventions

There are 6 LSAs at HGS. They will work in the classroom with some students and also deliver a range of interventions which take place during registration, at lunch and in exceptional circumstances, during lessons.

The team runs homework club every lunch time.



Access Arrangements

The Learning Support Department and the Exams team work together to ensure that students receive access arrangements in line with JCQ regulations.

Key things to note:

- To receive access arrangements, this must be the students normal way of learning.
- Evidence must be provided of need from teaching staff.
- Medical evidence may need to be provided.
- Testing cannot take place prior to year 9.



Caythorpe Court

Wednesday 12th October - Friday 14th October



Thank you

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